

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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We're off with another

## Rousing Big Sale

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 4  
Ending Saturday, Dec. 18

13--BUSY DAYS--13

The peak is reached—High cost of living is doomed  
Our entire stock is at your mercy.

Former prices cut to pieces

Everything is marked to make this sale the  
greatest event in Didsbury's existence.

TERMS CASH

Look for big posters and prices.

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Roberts' Syrup of Tar  
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For that cough

Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil  
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We will have them developed and  
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Druggist and Stationer

## HURRY UP!

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY  
25 DAYS AWAY

Have you bought your supply of  
PRIVATE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS?

If you have not it's time to get busy or  
you will be too late.

See our splendid line of samples before  
you order elsewhere. We are agents for  
one of the best firms in Canada for this  
line of goods.

ARTISTIC IN DESIGN UP-TO-DATE

The Didsbury Pioneer

## Nominations for Town Officials Next Monday

Next Monday is nomination day for the election of Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees for the ensuing year. The elections take place a week from Monday. The retiring officials are Mayor J. M. Reed, Councillors H. W. Chambers, J. Hensley, J. H. Hehn, School Trustees P. H. Reed, N. S. Clarke, J. V. Berscht.

The ratepayers must show more interest than they usually do in that the men chosen for these positions can be relied on. There is no use talking matters. The financial condition of the town is in serious shape because of arrears of taxes and it will need careful handling to bring us out anywhere near straight.

The tax rate was 110 mills this year but the probabilities are that they will be nearer 140 next year unless some drastic action is taken to cover up the debt owing by the town. It is estimated that about \$10,000 will be required to carry on next year.

It is up to you Mr. Ratepayer because you nominate and elect the men to carry on.

## Poor Attendance at Ratepayers Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers was held on Monday evening in the office of P. H. Reed. There was an extremely poor attendance no doubt because of the way in which the meeting was advertised.

Mr. Allen, Town Secretary gave the Town report and outlined very clearly the critical situation the town is in owing to the arrears of back taxes on over 500 lands and the stand which the bank has taken in regard to financial matters.

Mayor Jim Reed, School Secretary gave the School report and the school very evidently is getting into a worse financial condition than ever.

There was some discussion on the reports and a few questions asked after which the meeting adjourned.

Your assistance is needed to night to help provide some amusements, physically and mentally, for young men, old men and any kind of a man. Old Opera House to night at 8 o'clock.

## THE HUNTERS BEARS

Some they saw something anyway, even if they did not bring home some juicy venison to scatter round amongst their friends. On boy, the tired sore muscles that they gained though. It beat any walking tour round the world that was ever held according to these nincoms, but just as soon as a dog or any other wild animal caught sight of them they liked for dinner (thunder) for fear that some gun might go off accidentally and hurt them, that's why they did not bring home the bacon.

The nincoms were Dr. Clarke, Geo. Eastman, Herb Fisher and Stanley Huxley. We are glad they arrived home safely and were getting afraid that the coyotes might have got them.

## NOTICE

Town of Didsbury Municipal Election, 1920.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Monday the 6th day of December 1920, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees for the next ensuing year.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 29th day of November 1920.

W. A. Austin,  
Returning Officer.

## Save for A Home



TO acquire a home of your own, depends upon your earnestness and determination—to spend less than you earn.

Open a Savings Account with this Bank and start at once on the road to becoming your own landlord.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Didsbury Branch - - - A. E. Ryan, Manager  
Carstairs Branch - - - J. W. Gillman, Manager

## For Your Washing Next Monday Morning

get a package of MAYTAG FLAKE LAUNDRY SOAP. This is a very high grade Soap which gives splendid results without injury to the hands or clothing. It is put out by the Maytag Washing Machine Company and sold only by Matag dealers.

BUY IT HERE

G. A. WRIGGLESWORTH, Phone 41  
Didsbury

## U.F.A. and Dairy Meet'g

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. and Dairy men's Association will be held in the new Opera House on

Friday, Dec. 10th  
at 1 p. m.

All members are requested to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

N. CLARKE, Sec. U.F.A.  
W. SCHEIDT, Sec. Dairy-men's Asso.

LOST, On November 20th, one rubber tire baby carriage wheel, between Dr. Clarke's and Geo. Harris, old residences. Kindly return to Dr. Clarke and receive reward.

They're as busy as a bee putting up a banner to be held on Saturday Dec. 11th to the vacant store on Railway Ave. South. These Bays Bess belong to Knox Presbyterian Church.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of conveying our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. H. Cummings and children.

## CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank all the kind friends for their loving sympathy and help in the great loss of my beloved husband, and also wish to thank the public on behalf of his father and brothers.

Mrs. C. O. Johansson

Mrs. Hazel Cruickshank and children, of Chiswick, Alberta are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. (Miss) Good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnston who returned from Scotland last month after having a splendid trip. They spent about 1 month at his old home in Scotland.

## J.W. PHILLIPSON Auctioneer

### FOR DATES

See W. G. LIESEMER for Myself.

W. G. LIESEMER

Clerk

Phone 111

DIDSBURY - ALBERTA

## BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—A Ford car, model 17 five passenger, in splendid condition. C. C. Neufeldt, phone 130, R. R. 2, Didsbury. 2p 18

FOR SALE, 5 roomed house and 2 lots across the street from Mrs. Cressman. Apply W. Vanhorn, Salmon Arm B. C. 2p 18

FOR SALE—15 Shropshire roseterred hucks, also some breeding ewes. Apply R. T. Lynch, Elkora 2p 47

FOR SALE—Over 20 head of fresh cows of dairy stock. Apply Haxner Bros. N. half Sec. 25, Tp. 10, R. 4 W. 5p 17

WANTED—To rent farm by man with good equipment, tractor and good bunch of workhorses. Apply P. A. Lynch, Room 21, Elma Block Calgary. 2p 47

FOR SALE—Good Home Comfort cook stove with reservoir. Apply Samuel Trower. 2p 47

SHEEP ON SHARES—Will place any part of 100 head good breeding ewes on shares in the Didsbury district. Apply Pioneer office, C. H. Galt, Didsbury. 43p

FOR SALE—Shropshire, Oxford and Suffolk rams, also good breeding ewes. Donnie & Sons, Carstairs. 2p 45

ASTRAY—black and white 3 year old bull, no visible brand, will call about Feb. 1st, last seen near Rugby school. Messrs. and Purr, Didsbury. R. H. No. 1. 2p 45

All horse branded C's on lot though are the property of J. P. Cooper, Westward Ho. 2p 46

FOR SALE—Ford car in A1 condition. Apply Mrs. A. G. Howe. 1p 45

# Some Tales of the Indians

AND THEIR HALF BROTHERS

RELATED BY ONE WHO DWELT LONG AMONGST  
THEM—PICTURESQUE TRADITIONS AND  
LEGENDS OF THE NATIVES OF THE  
WESTERN PLAINS

FILE HILL INDIANS—A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD—CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION—"TO YOUR TENTS, O ISRAEL!"—TEACHING THE INDIANS TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING.

In a previous story I have mentioned that the File Hills Indians were peculiarly fortunate in the selection of officials sent by the Dominion government as helpers, advisors or administrators.

## Two Distinct Eras

The post-treaty history of our western Indians divides itself with peculiar distinctness into two periods—first the years between the signing of the Morris treaties in 1874 and the Riel rebellion in 1885; second, the period since that event.

## Pre-Rebellion Conditions

Prior to 1885 the efforts of the whites among the Indians were in a large measure fragmentary, experimental and unsatisfactory. This was unavoidable at a time when the Indian was in the transitional stage—passing from hunter of the plain to tiller of the soil, from a diet of venison and pemmican, to one of Chicago bacon, and from a nomadic life on the broad prairie to one of fixed habitation within the prescribed area of the reservation.

## Words Inadequate

The tragedy of these six or seven years no pen will ever describe or language portray. The attempts and failures, the trials and difficulties, the hopes and disappointments, the romance of the past making impossible, or dimming, the vision of the future. The once fearless, dashing rider guiding the mustang, in pursuit of the bison now leading the awkward, clumsy ox, or holding the unwieldy plow. The glories of a glorious past contrasted with the uncertainties of an uncertain future.

Legends of bygone days told and retold by the medicine men constantly dinned into the ears of the young men and would-be progressive spirits causing discontent and unrest.

## Early Conditions

These were some of the conditions against which white men in their endeavors to give the Indian an uplift and to gradually lead him into civilization, were compelled to struggle with. Such men as Taylor, Dieter, Nicol and Westover may not have succeeded in showing financial results at File Hills during their terms of service, but they certainly laid a foundation on which their successors built and built largely. Then came the rebellion of 1885 and incidentally the Indian came into his own.

## Post-Rebellion Days

With the war correspondents representing eastern papers, during the Riel troubles of 1885, next to the news of the main events, connected with those unpleasant days, there was no subject to receive greater attention or on which eastern readers were kept better informed than the western Indian, his status and place in the Canadian life of the future.

An absorbing subject, among eastern Canadians, in their homes, on the streets, in clubs and fraternal societies, even in the churches, the western Indian was talked of.

In Parliament the opposition never wearied of pointing out to the government the weak points,

real or fancied, of its administration of Indian affairs. The result was an entire remodelling of methods and official management.

## Important Changes

Up to 1885 one man, Colonel McDonald, officially designated "Indian Agent," was in charge, assisted by a corps of farm instructors, of the whole territory comprised in what was known as "Treaty Four." This covered reservations at Pelly, Moose Mountain, Crooked Lake, Indian Head, Piapot's, Pasqua's File Hills and Touchwood Hills.

Under the new system a permanent Agent was appointed at each of these points, as a direct medium between the Commissioner at Regina and the Indians of each group of reserves. To each Agent were assigned a clerk and one or more farm instructors. The men who have held the position of Agent at File Hills have been, each in his turn, successful in gaining the confidence of the Indians and, improving their condition physically and morally, as well as assisting them to comfort and in not a few cases even to affluence.

In any future relation to the affairs of the File Hills Indians the names of P. J. Williams, J. P. Wright, H. L. Reynolds, and W. M. Graham, will be written large. Each in turn built and built well on the foundations laid by his predecessor.

The Indians of File Hills and the white people of the surrounding district who still survive, will not soon forget the first local Agent, P. J. Williams.

Coming to the position in the autumn of 1885, he took a careful survey of the whole situation. He dealt with it "slow but sure." For nearly two years after his arrival he lost no opportunity of impressing upon the minds of the Indians that if they were ever to become self-supporting and prosperous, there must be radical changes in their habits and methods.

Among his first reforms was the discouragement of the powwow. The bands were accustomed to coming frequently in companies of a score or more to discuss their affairs with the Agent. Each expected an opportunity of airing his views at length.

## "To Your Tents Oh Israel"

After listening to two or three of the orations his custom was to ask that he might say a word. "My friends, I have heard enough to know exactly what you want. It will not be necessary to waste your time and mine listening to more speeches. I am a busy man. What you have asked for will be carefully considered and acted upon as promptly as possible."

Some such reply was usually sufficient to close the powwow. If some loquacious young brave still felt that there was more to be said, Williams had one slogan that never failed to break up the meeting. "To your tents oh Israel." They soon learned, without interpretation, that this was the last word in the discussion.

## Self Support

After a year in office he gave the natives a very severe jolt. Sending for the chiefs and headmen he told them briefly, "My friends, for six years or longer the Great White Mother has treated you as little children. During all this time you have lived largely on food from the government ration house. This cannot continue forever."

## How It Was Done

"In order that you may understand what this means, I am going to close the ration house for

thirty days. You will be plentifully supplied with powder and shot. You must hunt. The weather is fine. Your gardens have been digged, your grain stacked and fenced. Take your wives, your widows and your little ones, go out and work. Kill the bear, chase the deer and snare the rabbit. For one whole moon give yourselves up to the pleasures of the hunt."

It was no secret that many Indians had come to look upon the government ration house as a permanent institution for feeding the Indian families. Naturally any attempt to curtail this bounty was resented and loud were the voices raised in protest, but "To your tents oh Israel" was sufficient to quiet the most turbulent. This was the initial step towards that degree of self-support which the File Hills Indians enjoy today.

## Further Reforms

One fine Monday morning in June, 1887, the chiefs and headmen were again convened for counsel with the Agent.

"Friends," he began, "I have for many moons given much thought to a plan for your good. For seven years you have been playing at tilling the soil. You have cultivated your little patches of ground from half an acre to two or three acres in area. The time has not been all lost. You have learned something about the methods of getting food from the ground."

The day has come when you must go forward to larger and better things. I find that all told you have twenty yokes of oxen and sufficient plows for your wants. Before the end of this month each yoke must turn over ten acres of new soil. Next year the Queen will send you seed wheat to sow all these acres. You will, when your crop is harvested, have sufficient bread for your families and an abundance to sell to the white people. Go out into the open plain. Take with you all your belongings. Choose a convenient camping ground. To those Agents will go with you and assist you in finding suitable soil, and will be in charge of your camp. Sufficient food for all will be sent to your new camp. You must live there, eat there and work there. When finished, return to your homes and your annual treaty money will be paid over to you. Now to your tents oh Israel."

Not without complaining, and not without strenuous efforts in the burning June sun, the assigned task was completed and another stone laid in the foundation of the prosperity these Indians enjoy today in so large a degree.

## JAPS ANNOYED AT THE UNITED STATES

After a trip to the Far East aboard the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Russia, the mystery of the Orient is as nothing to Mr. Norman De Graves, of the Vancouver customs staff.

"I always had a sneaking idea," he said, smoking a reflective pipe last evening, "that I would like to live amid the lure and color of the East. Now Vancouver suits me fine. The lights of Broadway pale before the effulgence of the lights of the Chinese coast cities, and the Japanese are so aggressively modern that they are painful."

"The cost of living for a white man is enormous, although high salaries are sometimes paid. The life is one that only a hardy man can stand, for alcohol appears to be the staple food."

"Aside from business conditions, which are low, and the customs of the people, which are interesting, one thing that stands out in Japan is the martial spirit of the people. They are indignant against the United States on account of the anti-Japanese legislation. Red-hot editorials on the chastisement that must be meted out to the United States are not uncommon."

## Yielding Gracefully

Old sailor—Yes, sir, I fall over the side of the ship, and a shark came along and grabbed me by the leg."

Visitor—"Good gracious! And what did you do?"  
Old sailor—"Well, of course, I never argues with sharks!"

# CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS  
IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADA

A SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS  
WESTERN QUESTIONS

## The American Presidential Election

Seldom has there been less interest taken in Canada and other outside countries in an American presidential election than was the case when Mr. Harding was elected last week to the position of the Chief Executive of the United States.

Neither of the personalities striving for the highest honor that can come to a native born American were great national figures; nor was there a great policy at stake. It is true that the Republicans, of which Mr. Harding was the representative had refused to enter the League of Nations upon President Wilson's plan, but paradoxical as it may appear, Mr. Harding's election may, and likely will, have the effect of breaking the deadlock which occurred in respect to this important feature of international policy and may result in a means being found for the United States to enter the League and to assume her international responsibilities. The opposition to President Wilson's plan was more of detail than principal, and there is not the slightest doubt in the world that many Republicans opposed him and all his works upon a purely party basis. He was a Democrat president who suffered from the serious disability of having a Republican majority against him in the Senate. \* \* \* It is a well known fact that many leading Republicans in the United States have been in favor of the entrance of the country into the League of Nations but they did not wish to do so under the Wilson plan. They realize that the United States has now reached a stage when the country can no longer remain in a state of isolation, either "selfish" or "splendid" and that it must assume its national responsibilities. There is, therefore, little doubt that Mr. Harding's election will result in the solution of this very vexed question.

The election is a victory for the high tariff forces of the United States, and this may have some effect upon Canada. The Republicans have always been high protectionists and there is little doubt that they will still maintain that policy.

It is possible that a Republican victory in the United States may have some effect upon the imports into that country of certain agricultural products. Under the provisions of the Democratic tariff of 1913 wheat, wheat flour, and potatoes were allowed to enter the United States free of duty from a country which admits the same articles free from the United States. In 1917 under the stress of war conditions an order-in-council was passed in Canada whereby wheat products from the United States were placed on the Canadian free list. Later similar action was taken in Canada regarding potatoes. Automatically this action had the effect of taking the duty of wheat and potatoes going to the United States from the Dominion. There was wide opposition to this amongst the agricultural interests of the United States, and there is, of course, a possibility that the Republicans may repeal the bill. This may not, however, as it was under a Republican administration that the reciprocity understanding was entered into which embodies much the same principle.

No radical departure however, can be made in this respect for some time as the new administration of the United States does not take office until March and some time would have to elapse thereafter before much could be done in the way of changing existing legislation.

The Democrats during the campaign used the Irish question considerably. Irishmen transplanted to the United States have almost invariably been attracted to the Democratic party, and it was they who were responsible for much of the "tail twisting" and excitement over Britain's relations with Ireland that has been such a considerable factor in the campaign. Mr. Harding's election by a tremendous majority is an effectual proof to this element.

It would be unjust in referring to the presidential election to conclude, without saying a word in respect to the work done by Mr. Wilson, the late incumbent of the chief executive office.

He was called from his study at a great university to assume mighty responsibilities. No president, with the exceptions of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln has ever faced a more difficult task. It was an epoch, not only in the history of the United States but of the entire world. Civilization was threatened; thrones were crumbling and bloody elemental war was spreading like a scourge through Europe and sending the echoes of its deadly clangour across the Atlantic. Americans in the border states could hear the roll of the Canadian drums as the pride and flower of the youth of the country, clean limbed young men of the same stock as themselves, were marching off to battle. A long period of plethora and prosperous peace had developed a selfish habit in the United States and during the first years of the war Europe had come with her gold to buy the natural and the manufactured products of the rich American Republic. The country already rich, had fattened on this trade; the wheels of industry were turning as never before; and war racked Europe was emptying her coffers into the lap of opulent and swollen profiteers. President Wilson realized that the present and future safety of the country demanded that Uncle Sam should assert himself on the side of liberty and freedom; but the country was not ready for war; it was too much engrossed in its own selfish and profitable pursuits. How he moulded public opinion which culminated in the entry of America into the war on the side of the Allies is now history. His task was a tremendous one; mistakes were made, but they were inevitable, but by his efforts a grave reproach was removed from his country and under his guidance an honorable position was taken in the great world war.

We are still too close to the time to view the situation in its proper perspective, but when history is written with impartial pen, it will accord President Wilson a high place.

## Auction Sale

Having received instructions from  
THOMAS PETERSON

I will sell by Public Auction at his place on West half of Sec. 28, T. 51, R. 26, 3 1/2 miles west and 2 miles north of Sunnyslope on

Wed., December 8th, '20

### HORSES

2 Bay geldings, 10 yrs. old, wgt. 2500  
1 Bay gelding, 5 yrs. old, wgt. 1200  
1 Grey mare, 6 yrs. old, wgt. 1300  
3 yr. old filly, wgt. 1100, 2 Standard  
bred 2 and 4 year old drivers, (Cares)  
4 2 yr. olds, 3 Yearlings off heavy  
draught mares.

### CATTLE

7 milk cows, 2 Beef cows, 2 2yr.  
old heifers, 3 Calves, 1 Hereford  
bull, 5 yrs. old, wgt. over 1800, 3 1yr.  
old heifers, 2 2yr. old Steers, 1 2yr.  
old steer.

### MACHINERY

1 Democrat, 1 Buggy, 1 Wagon, 3 1/2  
m. with triple box, with brake, 1  
Wagon, 3 1/2 m. with double box,  
with brake, 1 Masey Hare's Manure  
Spreader, 1 Dorring binder, 8 ft. with  
grain lifting attachment, 2 Dorring  
Mowers, 1 Sully rake, 2 Plows, 1  
Front and Wood 12 1/2 Disc, 3 Sec.  
tion Lever Harrows, 2 Harrow Cams,  
2 sets of 2 1/2 in. Cast Stitches, 1 set  
of 2 in. Stitches, 1 Henner Press Drill,  
16 runs, 1 Sm. Grinder, with belt in  
good condition, 1 Cin. Rubber belt,  
25 ft. 3 Stone boats, 1 Flat, Black  
smith outfit and numerous tools, 1  
Cream Separator, (De Laval, No. 15, 2 Robes,

with power attachment, new this  
spring, 1 Pump engine (1 1/4 h. p.),  
1 Pump jack, 1 Bell, 1 1200 lb. Plat-  
form scale, 1 Grindstone and Plant,  
1 Round Wooden water tank, brand  
new, capacity 15 bbls. some chickens,  
6 Plus comprising 2 Shams, 150 lbs.  
and 3 young cows, wgt. 150 lbs. These  
are spring pigs, 1 Sow 1 year, 100  
lbs. age 1 year.

### HARNESS

1 set Heavy Breeding harness, 1 set  
Breeding harness, 1 set Yankee  
Breeding harness, 1 set Democrat  
harness, 1 set Driving harness, 1  
Black Saddle, 1 Saddle rope.

### SCULPTURES

Large assortment of hand's tools  
and small implements, including  
Shovels, Picks, Crow bars, Warden  
Hammers, Axes, Horseshoes, Calves,  
Nails, Hammer, Saw, Bits, Braces,  
Jewels, Squares, Double Trees, Single  
Trees, Nock Yokes, Leg Chains, etc.

Also 1 20/30 Winchester Repeating  
Rifle, 1 pair Horse Blankets, 1  
Double-barreled Shot Gun, 1 Ford  
Touring Car, 1918 model, 1 stack of  
Straw, 80 tons Upland Hay (if not  
sold previous to sale).

### HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

1 "Home Comfort" Range, 1 "Coca-Cola"  
Original Hot Blast Heater, No. 18D,  
1 Bell Telephone, 1 Heater, 6 Chairs,  
2 Tables, 1 Washstand, 1 Writing  
Desk, Milk Pails and Cream Cans,  
1 Silver-plated Organ with Steel, 2  
Rocking chairs, Dishes, Pots, Pans,  
etc.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock, lunch at  
noon.

TERMS—\$2000 and under, cash;  
over that amount time will be given  
until November 1st, 1921, on farm,  
bearing approved joint bankable notes,  
bearing interest at the rate of 8 per  
cent, 3 per cent off credit sums for  
each.

W. L. Tolton Auctioneer.

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### HIGHLAND

Mr. Fred Adamson has taken the  
contract for building Mr. Brown's  
new house at Bergen, at a cost of  
\$10,000. Mr. Brown's family. Both of these  
men are returned men.

Some of the Prairie hunters should  
be made an example of as now being  
satisfied with hunting big game on  
horse back, but when they come to  
a wife fence simply kick it down and  
leave it without even telling the own-  
er so.

Kyle Oliver packed a large deer  
house horse back last week.

There are three deer hunters stay-  
ing in East Highland and are seen  
hunting every day now. As they  
return next to the game and are pack-  
ing they cannot it is as well to watch  
for them so as not to need a nurse.

Mr. Clarence Earl is going to stay  
the winter with Harvey McKnight.

Mr. P. Blain spent a few days with  
Harvey last week looking for deer.

There seems to be a few fellows  
who still have the wind up, as it  
would seem as they are wearing red  
patches on their clothes. We are  
wondering if they are not cross men.

Martin is still buying at the sales.  
Is it a fact or just a rumor; or is he  
really going south.

One of the boys was out shooting  
deer last week and we thought he  
sounded like he had the whole valley  
shaken out but he says he didn't land  
a shot.

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Mr. Joel  
Bales, I will sell by public auction  
on the S. E. 1/4 of 35 20-22, W. 1/4 of 7  
east and 2 1/2 miles south of Dids-  
bury, or 8 miles northwest of Car-  
stairs, on

Tuesday, December 7th  
The following stock, machinery and  
furniture:

### HORSES

Team of mules, 7 yrs. wgt. 2200,  
Team geldings 7 and 8 yrs. wgt. 2400.

Stall mare, 7 yrs. wgt. 1300 Sorrel  
gelding, 8 yrs. wgt. 1200, Brown mare  
10 yrs. wgt. 1500, Brown mare, 6 yrs.  
wgt. 1200, Team of geldings, rising 1,  
Brown gelding, bay filly, each 2 yrs.  
Yearling filly, Spring colt, Shallow  
pony.

### CATTLE

8 A. I. dairy cows, some to freshen  
soon, 7 spring calves, 2 year old bull,  
a good one.

### HOGS & SHEEP

6 broad ears, 17 shams, 5 ewes, 1 buck.

### MISCELLANEOUS

41 sets work harness in good repair,  
8 tons hay, A quantity of straw,  
Quantity of green feed, About 100  
pails, 16 and 20 feet long.

### MACHINERY

Mandi wagon and farm truck with  
rack, 8 ft. John Deere binder, 7 ft.  
Milwaukee binder, Cockshutt 18 disc  
drill with press attachments, 2 14 in.  
Deere grain plows, 18 in. sulky, 22 in.  
brush breaker, McCormick mower  
and hay rake, 18 in. Deere disc,  
3 sec. lever harrow, 4 sec. Diamond  
harrow 2 harrow carts, 8 h.p. gas en-  
gine and chopper, 1 h.p. pumping  
engine, 4 grindstone.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Good rock stove and heater, Table  
10 kitchen chairs, Centre table,  
Gramophone and records, Bureau,  
2 beds with springs and mattresses,  
Cream separator, Cream cans, Churn,  
Dresser, 3 washstands, Linoleum,  
12x16 feet, Lamps, clocks, dishes,  
Cups, bowls, and other articles too  
numerous to mention.

As Mr. Bales has rented his farm  
everything will be sold, Lunch at  
11 o'clock, sale immediately after.  
TERMS—All sums of \$200 and un-  
der, cash; over that amount 12 mon.  
the credit will be given on approved  
joint bankable notes bearing 8 per  
cent interest, 1 per cent off for cash  
over \$2000.

Joel Bales, Owner  
J. N. Patton, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Fred  
Shannon I will sell by public auction  
in the Williams and Little old fire  
goods store, Railway Street, South  
Didsbury on

Saturday, December 4th,  
The following household goods:—  
Oxford cooking range, 4 beds, water  
front, 2 kitchen cabinets, 6 Mission Oak  
chairs, 2 Kitchen chairs, 6 Mission Oak  
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## Women's Corner.

A FEW RAMBLING REMARKS  
BY A PRAIRIE WOMAN

### A HAPPY HOME

The corner stone in Truth is laid  
The guardian walls of honor made  
The roof of faith is built above  
The fire upon the hearth is LOVE.  
Though rains of trouble and loud  
winds call  
This happy home shall never fall.

Henry Van Dyke.

I know a woman who is estranged from one of her children whom she loves very dearly because, many years ago the girl differed with her as to her right to marry the man of her choice. The mother declared that no good could come of the match, that they were unequal, that misery would be the outcome and finished up by threatening that if the girl still insisted she would wash her hands of the whole affair and would have nothing to do with her daughter ever after. The girl, who had a mind of her own, went her way and married the young man. They were happy, he was a good enough young man and things turned out much better than the mother had expected; there were several lovely children and the grandmother's heart was melting to have them around her, but the demon of pride within her refused to allow her to assert the love of her heart and show the soft side of her nature to those whom she in reality passionately cared for. No, that was weakness and she would not show her weakness. She had come of a stock, so she declared to herself, who when they said a thing, stuck to it and never recanted. She is no more through life, therefore, coldly ignoring those who love her and who should make more happiness for her, and causing a sad, unhappy smart in her daughter's heart. As the latter said to me wistfully one day, "You see I feel that life is so short, the years are growing fewer and fewer, some day mother will die and there will be all these years wasted." So and is it not?

It is all very well to have a strong character. We all admire those people of decision who know exactly what they want; who say what they mean and then stick to it. But the very cleverest and the very noblest among us are liable to err, and it takes even more strength and grace to acknowledge a mistake and to endeavor to rectify it. And then again so many people do things and say things on the spur of the moment. If they were supposed to live up to each rash action and each thoughtless word, for the remainder of their existence there would be even more tragedies in this tragic world than at present, so it is well to include in our list of virtues not only the one of saying a thing and sticking to it, but also the one of saying a thing and forgetting when they were mistaken words and when sticking to them but brings helplessness and misery on other people. Again let me

say strength of character is a very admirable thing, but it must have grace with it, if it is to be of real benefit to poor erring humanity.

Not very long ago the premier and his wife were in Regina. In the afternoon Mrs. Meighen was the guest at a reception given to enable the women of Regina to meet her and all were charmed by her sweet appearance and quiet unassuming grace of manner. Mrs. Meighen is essentially a "home" woman and we doubt not would be quite contented with her home and her children, never caring for nor seeking publicity for herself, but like the true wife that she is she can step into public when it is required, to support her husband in the arduous duties of her new position. That is, after all the idea of marriage, true comradeship, and it may be practised in the humblest cottage in the land just as easily as in the house of its first lady.

As I look out of my window to-day, it is hard to believe that the winter is so far advanced. There is scarcely any snow on the ground and the weather has been quite mild, so much so that people in the cities are taking advantage of the fine days and the streets and large stores are busy. Many people are already buying their Christmas presents, thinking it wise no doubt to "make hay while the sun shines," revised version "shop before the snow comes." Just the same it would be a queer Christmas methinks if there were no snow and the sparkling Christmas which we used to see pictured on the brightly colored cards, sometimes with frosted snow storms and apple checked Santas have not yet lost their attraction even in this so very modern age.

As announced in a previous issue the prize of one dollar will be awarded for the most useful household hint seen in by any of our readers, from week to week. I am quite sure that the women who are scattered over the broad prairies must have learned many a household wrinkle, unheard of by those who have not had the same experience, and which would be much appreciated by their less experienced sisters.

"Prairie woman will be very pleased to have letters from our readers, and to endeavor to help, and advise regarding domestic or other problems, upon which, so often 'two heads are better than one.' She will, to the best of her ability, procure for them any desired information, and in short it is the service of all who read and who are interested in these columns. Kindly address your letters 'Prairie Woman,' 903 McCallum Hill Building, Regina.

### MRS. PANKHURST DE- PLORES SYLVIA'S ACTS

Condemnation coupled with the deepest regret at the conduct of her daughter, Sylvia, was expressed by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst when interviewed in Victoria. Recently Sylvia was sent up for six months for inciting to sedition. Mrs. Pankhurst, who is residing at the James Bay hotel, recently returned from a speaking tour throughout the interior of British Columbia and the prairie provinces, during which she lectured on social and economic subjects.

Confessing that the subject of her daughter's actions was an extremely painful one, Mrs. Pankhurst deplored the revolutionary attitude taken by Sylvia. Ever since the beginning of the war her conduct has been a source of deep regret and pain to me and to my daughter, Christabel. We have remonstrated with her and pleaded with her, but to no avail. Unfortunately she is of an age to have her own views and her own individuality and as her mother I feel as any mother would who has got a refractory child who has got beyond control.

When reminded of her own attitude to the British government during the suffrage campaign, Mrs. Pankhurst observed that she was fighting to gain for women the right to attain their ends by constitutional methods, the ballot. With that right gained, women should stick to constitutional methods to obtain redress or reform.

## Intimate Little Tales

SOME EXPERIENCES OF HUMAN INTEREST UNDER-  
GONE IN EVERY-DAY LIFE BY EVERY-DAY PEOPLE

### A Broken Compact

The baby was taking his afternoon nap. Margaret had finished up her housework, the housework which to her was so formidable during the late fall days when summer was slowly merging into winter, and when it seemed that her spirit exactly matched the drabness of the landscape. They lived in a little cottage on the outskirts of a large city. They had commenced to buy it, but Harold's salary was so pitifully small that when they paid their expenses at the end of each week there was nothing left, simply nothing, for clothing or savings and she shuddered as she remembered that in a short time a little stranger would have to be provided for out of their already so limited resources.

Margaret curled herself up on the couch in the little dining room for a nap, but she could not sleep and her great heart grew mournfully into vacancy. Was this the life they were to lead always? Just wake, eat and work? They who had been so ambitious until sickness came and sapped away not only their savings but their vitality as well. Margaret when she had been down in that dark shadowland through which every mother has to pass, had almost said "good-bye," it had been thought she would not return, but she did, only to face Harold's breakdown which did not permit him to work for months. He had got slowly well, and had had to start over again with a new firm, but at such a salary! It was not sufficient for one person, let alone three, and now there was to be four. They had bought this little cottage away out thinking it would be cheaper, but then when they counted the car-fares and the lunches which it entailed they were worse off than before and Margaret could see no deliverance so way out of it for them. Always, always, she thought they would be poor, struggling on the outskirts of things, never having enough. In time their clothes would get shabby and they would never be able to purchase new ones, but would look seedy and disreputable to the end of the chapter. At this the tears welled in her eyes and she dashed them away as a knock came to the door. It must be Kitty she thought. Her visitors were limited. She was left severely alone by her neighbors who looked askance at the quiet, reserved little slip who had moved in. These few who did not "belong," and immediately scented a mystery.

"Well Margaret," exclaimed Kitty Langley, as she breezed into the tiny room, "Where have you been all these weeks, and what have you been doing to yourself." Kitty was a fine, well set up type of young womanhood, about twenty-four years of age. The car at the door which she had

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driven herself, the expensive furs and her general appearance spoke of a prosperity which had been long unknown to Margaret. Her eyes were bright and kindly, however, and her manner frank and open, and she seemed to take in the situation at a glance.

"Poor old girl," she said, "You aren't feeling up to the mark are you. Now just let me make up both a cup of tea and then we can talk. I am ravenous. Jim says I must stop eating so much if I want to bring down my weight, but I say what does a little extra weight matter so long as you're happy."

So chattering away and taking her things off meanwhile, Kitty tried to create a more cheerful atmosphere than that which she had sensed on her entrance into the cottage, and Margaret, who was really a hospitable little soul began to brighten up and bustle around in preparations for the tea which Kitty said she must have to keep her from fainting.

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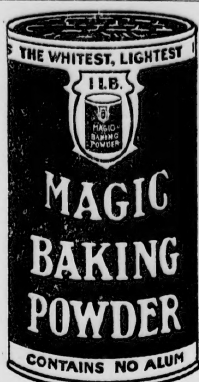
"Now don't you worry any more dear," said Kitty as she rose to go and laid a soft white, though somewhat fat hand on Margaret's shoulder. "I understand how you feel and Jim and I only decided two weeks ago to adopt a child and what could be more ideal for us than to take one just two weeks old. I shall love it. God knows why things are ordered as they are. The thought of this is driving you nearly wild and the realization that it will never come to Jim and I, is casting a shadow over us, and Margaret was surprised by a moistness in her usually so gay friend's bright eyes.

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In Kitty's beautifully furnished home a little white bedroom was being prepared in the months that followed. There was a dear little white bed; a white cabinet for tiny clothing; soft cream paper on the walls relieved by cunning little blue figures of bunnies and pussy cats; a cream and blue carpet on the floor, and pretty white lace edged curtains. Sometimes Kitty stole away to his haven and sat with a tender look in her eyes, because to those to whom a gift had been denied comes oftenest the realization of the value of the gift. Here, one day Jim found her. He did not speak because he knew her so well. Knew that underneath the gaiety which some people were inclined to think frivolous there beat a true woman's heart and a kindly gentle nature. He put his hand on her shoulder and together they looked silently at the little white cot, with sad thoughts of what might have been.

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In the plain little hospital bed, Margaret lay, while in the nursery slept her little new daughter. "She is my girl," said Margaret as she should, "I am afraid she has something on her mind." Margaret had, and it was her compact with Kitty. No four years ago she had seen her little daughter she loved her so, loved her with the passion her devotion which is given to each mother heart, for each new comer and she did not want to give this little flower up to Kitty. That was just what she was like she thought tenderly, a little rose flower, and she remembered how even now the little fingers twisted themselves so tightly around her own. How could she have been so cruel, so out of her senses, as to make such a compact! But Kitty, poor Kitty who loved children so, how could she turn round and say "You can't have her," when she knew that Kitty



had been making such elaborate arrangements to greet the little stranger. Even yesterday there had been a wistful look in Kitty's face, she had thought as they had spoken of the little one.

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At that moment Harold strode in: "What's this I hear about you not getting along so well?" he demanded. "Are you worrying about something dear, if it's about finances I am going to tell you a bit of news which will make you better. Toddy Hardacre called me into the office and said he had noticed my faithful work, and executive ability and as they need a manager at Gravenhurst branch, they had decided to appoint me, so you see little girl some of our troubles are over."

A flush of joy passed over Margaret's face, and a silent prayer of thankfulness was offered up. So they would not always live in that same cottage on the outskirts. There was a loophole of escape from drab poverty and misery for her and hers. She did thank God! should she tell her.

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But still there was Kitty! "The managership will mean five times our present salary darling. We can have a little bungalow, and the firm provides a car etc. etc."

Harold was still telling her delightedly of the new prospects which were indeed delightful after all the hardships they had endured, but still what about Kitty?

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"Mrs. Langley to see you Mrs. Graham," announced the nurse, and almost with the words Kitty entered. There was a soft, sweet look on her face as she embraced Margaret saying:

"They let me see the baby, isn't she a darling? I just love her now."

Margaret went a little pale and Kitty subsided also so that there was an awkward silence. At last Margaret said:

"Kitty dear, would it make very much difference to you if you didn't have the baby?"

Kitty started then said "Why, have you changed your mind?" Margaret nodded as she said, "I am so ashamed Kitty, but, I should never have made that arrangement. It was a cowardly thing to do, and it has turned out that such an extreme measure is not necessary, but I know it is not fair to you."

"Don't you worry dear," exclaimed Kitty, giving her an impulsive kiss. "I too have a secret, so as it happens everything is for the best." Margaret looked at her quickly, feeling a great load removed from her mind as she asked, "Really?"

"Yes, really," replied Kitty, "and I am so happy, you cannot believe, Margaret."

"Oh yes I can," said Margaret, as she leaned back on her pillow that marvellous way in which everything had "worked together for good."

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**TAX SALE**

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Westdale No. 271, for arrears of taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Westdale No. 271 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs. The sale will take place at the Town Hall in Oule on Wednesday, December 15th, 1920, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

A full list of the said lands may be seen in the Didsbury Pioneer, in issue of October 29th, 1920, the Oule Gazette issue of November 4th, 1920 or printed lists of same may be had on application to the undersigned.

Unless the arrears of taxes be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell the said lands at the place and time above mentioned.

Dated at Didsbury this 29th day of October, 1920.

A. McNAUGHTON,  
Sec. Treas.

**Tax Sale**

Sale of lands of the Town of Didsbury for arrears of Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands of the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury School District No. 652, will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs. The sale will take place at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury.

A list of the said lands may be found in the issue of the "Didsbury Pioneer" published on Wednesday the 27th day of October, A.D. 1920.

Dated at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of October, A.D. 1920.

W. A. Austin,  
Sec. Treas., Treasurer.

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**Great Famine in Honan, China**

While Canadians enjoy peace and plenty there is famine in the Province of Honan, China. The worst famine that has been known to any of the living Chinese. Such is the word that comes from Manchuria in the field to individuals and to the various Mission Boards. So urgent is the appeal for help that a special meeting of the Presbytery of Calgary was called to consider what was to be done.

The following facts from authentic sources were laid before the meeting. The famine area is about seven square miles. When in the spring and early summer the early rains failed, the people kept hoping against hope for the heavy rains of July, but these too completely failed. The people became more stricken and sell they might. While regions by some as a desert, not a blade of grass or sign of living green. Farmers of property who had grain to store were forced by starving neighbors to give out the grain still more even the formerly wealthy land owners are facing starvation with their poorer neighbors. Taxes, money, money, money, food, we are over mountains of food towards famine, famine of food crops in the western part of that province. The first ones safe to pass the mountain barriers, but when famine conditions began to be felt in Eastern Shan provinces were given for soldiers to hold the pass and drive Hunan troops back. The starving people were not allowed into the villages, nor were they even permitted to sleep in the wayide temples. Many lost heart and died by the roadside. One of our missionaries went to the Mission gate after supper one evening and before dark had counted over 500 bodies lying along the road. We are told of girls being fed to their parents to keep them from following, and left to starve of children being thrown into the river; of husbands poisoning their wives and children to spare them suffering. Many of the awful details cannot be given, only sufficient to make us realize a little what grim, relentless awful famine is. Even the crops and flocks have left some regions.

The situation is appalling. Something must be done immediately. A large number of Canadian Missionaries are in the centre of the famine district doing everything possible. A superhuman, stupendous task lies before them, absolutely unaided practically everywhere. It is estimated that between people are affected.

The Presbytery decided to make a public appeal to all classes regardless of their denominational affiliations, and appointed the following committee to take the necessary action: Rev. A. D. Reid, Dr. J. Macartney Wilson, Rev. A. Benson, Rev. R. Macnaman, Rev. R. S. Macdonald, Mr. A. W. C. J. Campbell, J. A. Clarke and T. Humphries. The latter was appointed local Treasurer of the fund.

Here is an opportunity for Churches, Sunday Schools, U. P. A. and other organizations to assist in relieving the wants of these starving millions. Every dollar contributed will be sent to the sufferers. The first contribution received was a cheque from Grace Baptist Church, Calgary for \$100.00. Make all cheques and orders payable to T. Humphries, Asst. Post Office Inspector, 902 Lacombe Building, Calgary.

**Judicial Sale of Farm Property**

Pursuant to Judgement and Final Order for sale made in a certain action, Supreme Court No 16131, there will be offered for sale, by public auction by John Patton, Auctioneer, at the Post Office in the town of Didsbury, Alberta, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1920, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, namely: The S. W. 1 of Sec. 26, T. 21, Range 28 West of the 4th M. Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less reserving unto his

Majesty all mines and minerals.

The Plaintiff is informed that the above property is nine miles east and one mile north of Didsbury and two and a half miles from the school and two miles from Community Hall. The soil is a chocolate loam with a clay sub-soil. About 120 acres can be cultivated and 10 acres suitable for grazing, no brush or trees, land fairly level, gentle slope toward the east, 65 acres have been cultivated; improvements also include a frame house, stable, granary, well, and cross fence.

**TERMS**—10 per cent cash at the time of the sale, 15 per cent within 30 days from the date of the sale, without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments payable with 10, 20, and 30 days from the date of the sale with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser, the whole amount may be paid within 60 days from the date of the sale without interest. All payments except the initial payment, to be made to the Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid fixed by the Court, and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year, and the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing title of title.

For further particulars and terms of sale apply Messrs. Clarke, Carson, Macleod & Company, Barristers, Calgary, Alberta, or A. C. Burr, Barrister, Old, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 19th day of November, A.D. 1920.

APPROVED:  
L. F. CLARKE,  
Master  
A. G. A. Chavoy,  
in Chambers. Clerk  
in Chambers.

**NOTICE**

**Sale of High Producing Herd of Holstein Dairy Cows**

Under instructions from Mr. Alex. McNaughton I will sell by public auction on the S. W. 1, 4, 5, 32, 2, W5, 2 1/2 miles west and 3 miles north of Didsbury on

Wednesday Dec. 8th, The following stock:

21 head cows due to freshen Jan., Feb., Mar., 2 head cows due to fresh, on about time of sale, 12 head cows milking at present time, Also Pure bred Holstein Bull whose grand dam held the record for milk and butter production in B. C. until last year.

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As Mr. McNaughton has noted his farm this stock must be sold. Lunch at noon, sale immediately after.

**TERMS**—12 months credit on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest; 1 per cent off for cash.

A. C. McNaughton, Owner  
W. G. Liesemer, Clerk  
J. W. Philippon, Auctioneer.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Friday, December 10th at 1 p.m.

On S. E. 1, 1, 25, 30, 28, W. 4, at 1 p.m. the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada will sell the following stock and implements, formerly held under agreement of sale by J. N. Sherk 2 mares, 1200 lbs. Gelling, 1250 lbs. 1 Holstein cows, one purebred, 2 heifers, 3 calves, Dering Giant mower, 2 sec. McCormick barrows, 14in. sulky plow, 12in. walking plow, McCork, side dis, Grain picker, Superior feeding mill, Spring wagon, Wheelbarrow, Farm truck and rack, National Cream Separator, McCormick seed drill, 2 sets harness, McCorky Rontenay range with pipe, 10 chickens, 2 Turkeys, 2 Geese, 2 milk cans, Grindstone, 11 tons Hay.

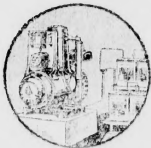
**TERMS**—Cash at time of sale. Soldier settlement with approved loan may purchase through their local agent, error who will act as clerk of sale. T. Smith Superintendent.

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# Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

## Propose to Educate People Against P.R.

An organization, to be known as the British Representation League in Toronto, was launched recently. The object is to educate people against the proposal to introduce proportional representation in the province of Ontario. J. R. McNichol, who was elected chairman, described the proposal as a menace to the British constitution.

## Employers Censured

"Work is the last thing certain classes of our fellow countrymen will give to ex-service men," declared Field Marshal Haig, addressing the National Farmers' Union some days ago. "They say they have not been through an apprenticeship. Are not five years of service to count? It is a great shame and a disgrace."

## Attempt to Storm Factory—Three Wounded

Shots were exchanged when a crowd of workmen and sympathizers recently attempted to storm the Brierley factory, Paris, which was guarded by a cordon of several hundred police. The rioters had been placed about the plant after the abortive attempt made by dismissed workmen previously. The factory was shut down, throwing many people out of work. Two workmen were wounded, one of them seriously, also police man. After the clash a delegation was finally admitted to see M. Brierley. They notified him that unless he agreed to re-open the factory they would seize the plant and operate it themselves.

## Situation Critical in India

In the House of Commons, Hon. Edward Samuel Montague, secretary of state for India, admitted that a dangerous situation existed in that country and that the government there would be left perfectly free to take whatever steps were deemed necessary in dealing with it.

## Personnel of Minimum Wage Board Appointed

Prof. J. W. McMillan of Victoria University, Toronto, is chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, whose personnel was announced today by Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, and other new members are: R. A. Staples, of the MacLure Manufacturing Company, Toronto; Mrs. H. W. Parsons, secretary of the National Council of Women, Toronto; H. J. Foster, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, Hamilton, Ont.; and Miss Margaret Stevens, of the Toronto Garment Workers' Union.

## Soviet Organizing Government in Crimea

A Moscow communique received by wireless recently announces that reorganization of government in the Crimea has already been begun by the Bolsheviks. "Our troops occupied Sebastopol and Yalta, and order is being restored. We are registering tens of thousands of Gen. Wrangel's former soldiers who abandoned their general."

## Ten Orphans for Regina

Ten Jewish families in Regina have stated their willingness to adopt into their homes Jewish orphans from Poland and Ukraine, whence some 200 homeless and friendless boys and girls are to be sent to Canada shortly. This number, it was pointed out by Mrs. B. Zusi, a member of the committee which is arranging for caring for the little ones who will be sent to Regina, is comparatively small, and it is expected that not more than ten orphans will be sent here. Should there be too many children for them all to find homes in Regina, those who cannot be adopted will be sent to the Jewish orphanage in Winnipeg, which is partly supported by the Regina auxiliary.

## Problems of Clothing Industry Adjusted

Wage readjustment negotiations have begun between the clothing manufacturers' association and the Montreal joint board of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, with a view to solving the problems of the clothing industry. The failure of the public to buy clothes in spite of reduced prices has brought about a stagnation of the industry from which there is no indication of immediate recovery.

## Unemployed in Winnipeg

Winnipeg's unemployed number about 1,200, according to estimates made in labor circles recently. The continued fine weather has been of great assistance in relieving the labor situation. The lumbering industry, as soon as transportation over the ice is possible, will provide work for many during the winter months.

## Salmon Pack Increased

According to a statement prepared by the British Columbia Salmon Carriers' Association the total pack for 1920 is 1,177,045 cases. Prevailing market prices would give this season's pack a selling value of \$13,307,719. Last year's pack amounted to 1,393,556 cases.

## Business Brisk in Alberta Mines

Employment conditions in the mining and lumber camps of the province of Alberta are very promising, stated William Carrell, superintendent of the local office of the government employment service, following a tour to Rocky Mountain House, Nordegg and Brazeau districts. The mines are working to full capacity while several new prospects are being opened up which will doubtless afford work for many additional men during the coming winter months.

## Spain Purchases Subs

A squadron of submarine chasers purchased by the Spanish navy from the British admiralty was delivered recently. All of them are of the "Wasp" type.

## Cannery Causing Indians to Starve

Hundreds of Indians in the upper Copper river district of Alaska, are facing starvation this winter because of the failure of the salmon fishing in that neighborhood, through so few fish escaping the nets of the cannery.

## HAS WONDERFUL SUPPLY OF GOLD

## Discovered a Fortune After 30 Years

Gold, free gold, assaying 100 per cent., the first ever brought out, ready for the mint, from the Rice Lake district of northern Manitoba, was the treasure Tom Fay, fifty-year-old prospector, had in his bag when he arrived at the St. Charles hotel in Winnipeg recently.

"I panned this in an hour," he said, as he allowed a handful of glittering sand to trickle through his fingers. "I got it with nothing but a hammer and a tin wash basin."

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent developing Rice Lake properties and then I, with my own hands, took the first actual pure gold out of the ground up there. I can get pounds of it out in the same way."

It is a fact known to mining men the world over that the district around Rice Lake, 110 miles north of Winnipeg and east of Lake Winnipeg, where gold croppings were first developed eight years ago, has shown great promise, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent by the Dominion government in opening the country, and by private interests in development.

Fay's bagful of gold, however, is the first pure metal actually brought out of the district for sale.

## Fortune After 30 Years

After 30 years of prospecting from Alaska and the Yukon to Sonora, Mexico, Tom Fay has a fortune in his hands, he declared. "I don't want any company to develop my claim," he said. "I can take a fortune out of it with my own hands. The gold is so plentiful and the quartz is so soft I can crush it with a mortar and pestle and wash the gold out in a basin. That is how I got this." A local jewelry firm offered Fay \$800 for the little handful of dust

he carried, in the thumb of a glove for a bag.

"I've bought all my supplies for the past three months just by panning a little gold when I needed something," he said. The prospector's storekeeper at Rice Lake bought his "dust."

Fay declared he would not part with his claim, which he bought three years ago for \$100, for \$250,000. "Why should I?" he asked. "I can take that much out with my own hands in a year or two, and still there will be more than I could ever use in my lifetime."

Fay's vein is a glittering white streak more than 2,000 feet long and more than six feet wide at the narrowest point. Free gold can be seen in the quartz every foot of the way. It is impossible yet to tell how deep the vein is. Pits of seven feet deep dug along its length at intervals did not reveal the base of it.

The story Fay told of the discovery of his claim, and later of his return to find it richer than he had dreamed sounds more like a chapter from the story of Aladdin than a simple statement of fact.

"I went up to the Rice Lake district in 1917," he said, "and prospected around for a few months. I ran across this vein, but only a few feet of it showed, and I had no idea it was as rich as it is. It had already been staked out, so I covered my pick marks with moss and raced back to Winnipeg to find the owner. He did not think much of his claim, so I bought it for \$100."

Fay, thinking he could do little with his property until the Rice Lake district had been better developed, left Winnipeg and wandered about the United States for two years.

## Last Year Caretaker

Last June he was caretaker of mineral samples in the new Chicago museum, having decided to forget the chase for gold which had kept him poor and busy for 30 years.

"But I used to dream," he said. "I used to dream about it often. I could see myself making a strike so big it was dazzling. I could see myself breaking off the quartz and panning it, and getting more gold than anyone else ever got up there. I could see it so well the old gold fever got me again, and I just had to go back to Winnipeg. I got a grub stake and an outfit, and started for Selkirk, and took the first boat I could to reach the Manitogagan river on Lake Winnipeg."

"My claim is on Clearwater Lake, near Rice Lake, 40 miles east of Lake Winnipeg. I got to it, and started clearing away the capping from the vein, and panning it out to see what I could get. I followed that vein for more than 2,000 feet, and could not find the end of it, and I cleared away the earth on the upper side for a width of 100 feet, and I had no sound the whole width of the vein."

"The whole surface is bleached by the weather, and so soft I could crush it with a hammer and wash out the free gold. Whenever I needed some supplies, I stopped my digging for an hour or so and panned enough to get all the supplies I wanted. I can take all the gold I can carry and sell out of it that way. It won't take me more than two years to get so much out of it that I won't know what to do with it."

Fay came to Winnipeg to sell some of his gold and get supplies and equipment for his winter's stay on his claim. He will go back north in two weeks.

"Just as soon as the ice breaks in the spring I'll be back again with a canoe full of gold," he promised.

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Most of the really big things are being done by men who really don't need the money. Joy was well done, and men do best what they really like. Nothing great has ever been achieved without enthusiasm. A man will succeed in anything for which he has a real desire, and he will do it and does what he is told to do will never do big things. Enthusiasm gives life to what is invaluable—and fortune follows close on its heels.

# The Personal Side

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

## A WESTERN OLD TIMER

### The First Murderer

James E. McKelvie, who is running as the government candidate for the Federal House in the bye election in Yale, B.C., is a very old timer in Western Canada. In 1853 he started a store in Calgary and in it occurred one of the first murders in the country after the N.W.M.P. came in.

One night during the winter of 1854 word was brought to Sam Steele of the N.W.M.P. at Calgary that a helper in the store had been found lying dead in a pool of blood. There was no doubt that a brutal murder had been committed and the police at once set to work to discover the murderer. It had been learned that a negro cook at a nearby restaurant had that evening been having high words with the proprietor of the store over a bill which had been rendered to him. A search for the negro disclosed the fact that he had fled. The police, however, took up their search with their customary diligence and it was not long until he was arrested in the vicinity of some Indian lodges not far from the city. There was a stain of blood on his trousers and he wore overshoes without boots inside them. Some footprints near the store were found to correspond in size with the negro's footware. These tracks were followed to an old haystack and the search revealed some \$20.00 odd dollars stashed with blood which had been cached there. A little further away a razor with a ragged edge with bloodstains on it, which was identified as the property of the negro, was found in the snow where he had cast it from his guilty hands. The prisoner had no counsel at his trial and Sir James Loughrey, who was then a young lawyer, was assigned to his defence. The evidence, however, was clear and the negro was convicted without the jury leaving the box. He walked to the scaffold with an air of the bravado and declared with his last breath that drink had been his downfall.

When the rebellion of 1855 broke out Mr. McKelvie enlisted for active service. Later he homesteaded in Southern Alberta, and afterwards went to British Columbia, where he has remained ever since.

## -- SMILES --



Ah, Me!

Imagine the scene: A big comfortable chair, a beautiful girl giggling down in it, her head leaped back so that she is looking up into the face of the man who is bending so attentively over her.

"Now he reaches him arm around her. Her head is pressed against his heart. Speech at this time would be impossible.

Listen. We hear her struggled whisper: "Oh, dear, you hurt." In a low earnest voice he says: "Well I simply cannot help hurting you a little bit. You don't mind that, do you?"

Again we hear only silence. They seem perfectly contented. It is not long, however, that they remain in this position. He does not seem content with what he can see of her face.

Her eyes are a violet gray. He bends further over so that he can see into—well—see into her mouth.

Because, of course, it is the dentist repairing her teeth.

## No Laughing Matter

"I admire the man who laughs at danger, don't you?"

"No, I think he has a mighty poor sense of humor."—Boston Transcript.

## Willing to Take a Chance

The principal of a certain school for girls had occasion to speak recently to one of the pupils recently.

"Mabel," he said sternly, "you've neglected your work shamefully, and you must remain with me an hour after school."

Mabel shrugged her thin little shoulders.

"Well, Mr. Stoney," she said, "if your wife doesn't mind, I'm sure I don't."

## A Useful Point

After weary months of waiting, the newly married couple had at last got a house, and with joyful hearts were setting things straight.

At length John came across a little picture of which he was very fond, but which was too small to hang from the picture rail. So he got a nail, and hammered it firmly into the wall. A few moments later there was a loud knock at the front door.

"Oh, John dear," whispered the bride anxiously, as she peeped through the window, "it's the man from next door. I'm afraid your hammering has disturbed him."

John hastened to greet the visitor, and began to apologize.

"That's all right," said the neighbor heartily. "I don't mind the noise a bit. I've only come to ask if you'd mind my hanging a picture on the other end of the nail."

## Honest Lad

Lady Visitor: "So they sent your little boy to a reformatory, Mrs. Grey? What a shame!"

Mrs. Grey: "Yes, and he was such a good boy, too. Everything he stole he brought straight home to his mother!"

## He Is Looking for His Wife

"What is this we have for breakfast?" asked Mr. Newlywed.

His wife looked at him with troubled eyes. "It was to have been bacon," she said, "but poor cook's burnt it."

"Poor cook! I should think so, indeed. Confound her! Have you given her notice?"

"Oh, no; we mustn't be too cross with her, darling," said his wife. "Won't you be satisfied with a kiss for breakfast?" she coaxed archly.

"All right, dear," replied Mr. Newlywed, suddenly pacified. "Call her in."

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. Arnold Llesomer and friend Mr. Alex Law of Calgary were up over the week end.

Services will be held at the English Church on Sunday Dec. 5th at 3 p.m. Rev. Herbert Clay Incumbent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butts left on Thursday last for a trip to the U. S. and will visit Chicago, St. Paul, Aurora Ill. and will then visit at their old home on the farm at Napierville, Ill. before returning home to Didsbury.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard Edwards, the old Miller home, on Thursday, Dec. 9th. Paper by Mrs. Howe on "Christmas Giving". Community singing, election of officers and roll call. All members are requested to be present. All ladies are invited.

Come to the Christmas "Caper" at 8 o'clock on Thursday, December 16th at night. The program will consist of the play "At Home With Santa Claus" in addition to various Christmas dialogues and songs. Supper served at the close of the program. Adults 50 cents. Children 25 cents.

Mr. Herman Dagefart is death on "crazy" these days. He killed three of them within two hours near Tagg's slaughter. Two of them he got on the run at about 300 yds. distance. The weapon he used was a 250,000 Savage and evidently he knows how it works.

Miss Marie Chambers was in town one day this week.

Anyone looking for some splendid Halsted dairy cattle should not fail to attend Alex. McNaughton's auction sale on Wednesday next. Dec. 8th.

## Elkton Man Won Lots of Prizes

To win twenty prizes, all amongst the top notchers from exhibits from show at Calgary last week was quite an honor for an Elkton resident, Mr. T. White. He won 20 prizes, special and three reserves, 24 in all out of 25 entries, 8 firsts, 8 seconds and 4 thirds. The exhibit consisted of live chickens, turkeys and geese and dressed turkeys and geese.

Mr. White has become a well known poultry expert amongst Alberta fanciers and is generally called upon to assist at the big shows in some position connected with them.

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